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DE 3628246 is a German-language reference. Enclosed is an English-language abstract for this reference. Also enclosed is a copy of the PCT Search Report (citing DE 3628246) that has issued for the PCT application from which the present U.S. application is

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being filed. An English-language abstract is provided for SE 0469319 (Swedish), together with U.S. Patent 5,313,045, which appears to correspond to SE 0469319. SE 0518177 is a Swedish-language reference. Enclosed is an English-language abstract for this reference. Also enclosed is U.S. Publication No. 20020190097, which appears to correspond to SE 0518177. The enclosed PCT Search Report cites U.S. 20020190097 as well.

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